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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Claire C. Cecchi  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street Room 4015  
Newark, NJ 07101

*Re: United States v. Matthew Brent Goettsche, et al.*  
*Crim. No. 19-877*

Dear Judge Cecchi:

On behalf of defendant Matthew Goettsche, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Court modify the Briefing Scheduling Order dated October 5, 2020 (dkt. 137) as follows:

October 16, 2020: Goettsche Opening Brief  
November 13, 2020: Government's Response Brief  
November 23, 2020: Goettsche's Reply Brief

The undersigned has conferred with AUSA Jamie Hoxie, and the government has no objection. Neither party seeks an adjournment of the hearing on the matter that the Court scheduled for December 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ Rodney Villazor*

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